

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No.: 09/761,331

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: January 16, 2001

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For: COMPOSITES USEFUL AS FENCE AND DECKING COMPONENTS



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed on
June 19, 2002 for the above identified patent application.

Please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph on page 4, beginning on line 19 as
follows:

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- Each one of the first, second and third polymeric materials
of the composite layers preferably comprises a thermoplastic
polymeric material. In one embodiment of the invention, at least
two of the first, second and third polymeric materials have